

TOWNSHIP OF EDWARDSBURGH CARDINAL ACTION ITEM

Committee: Regular Council

Date: March 31, 2025

Department: Operations

Topic: Dewit Richter Municipal Drain Culvert Award EC-MD-25-01

Purpose: To award the culvert replacement on the Dewit Richter Municipal Drain to the low bidder Goldie Mohr Ltd.

Background: At the regular meeting on January 27th, Council approved proceeding with maintenance work on the Dewit Richter municipal drain as recommended by the drainage superintendent. GGG issued a tender on March 3rd, and there were eight submissions at closing on March 25th, 2025. See attached recommendation letter.

Policy Implications: The Drainage Act requires the Township to be responsible for repairing and maintaining the municipal drain, through its appointed drainage superintendent, on behalf of the community of landowners involved in the drain.

Strategic Plan Implications: This work aligns under the infrastructure pillar, more specifically objective 4.8 ensuring adequate drainage for township infrastructure and includes performing drainage assessments.

Financial Considerations: Any work performed on the municipal drain under section 74 or 79 of the Drainage Act would be billed out to the benefitting owners based on the final assessment schedule. A draft assessment schedule was prepared based on the estimated total project cost of \$22,487.00. The low bid of \$26,900.00 is slightly higher than the estimate provided earlier in the year. The assessment schedule will be updated once all work is completed.

Recommendation: That Council award tender EC-MD-25-01 Dewit Richter Municipal Drain Culvert replacement to Goldie Mohr Ltd. in the amount of \$26,900.00 plus non-rebated portion of HST.

Director of Operations